## **ABSTRACT**

The method of the present invention provides for the implementation of a cardiac emergency readiness program that aids victims of sudden cardiac arrest. The program includes assistance in purchasing automatic external defibrillators (AEDs), placement and training on the use of AEDs, and development of legal and public relations support plans. The method provides a complete cardiac emergency program that covers all aspects of implementing and monitoring the program. Individuals and organizations who implement the program can offer their patrons the advantage of quick and competent response to cardiac arrest emergencies.